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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to apologize for any confusion created by the reply originally submitted on March 12, 2004 and resent July 9, 2004. It was the intention of the Applicant to cancel claims 1-9 currently on file and replace those claims with new claims 10-18.

Accordingly, Applicant believes that the enclosed response, which clearly requests that the original claims 1-9 be cancelled and replaced with new claims 10-18, previously provided in the March 12, 2004 amendment, which was resubmitted on July 9, 2004, is fully responsive to the prior Office Action.

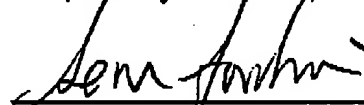
In view of the foregoing remarks reconsideration and allowance of new claims 10-18 now on file is respectfully requested.

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